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AND THEIR USE IN THERAPY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 27 June 2006 in which the Examiner requires election of a group of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Examiner's Group I (claims 1-9). Applicants submit an Amendment herewith to withdraw claims 19-30 as to a non-elected invention, and cancel claims 10-18 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the reminder concerning inventorship and cancellation of claims. The inventorship of claims 1-9 is the same as that listed in the application as filed. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the reminder concerning rejoinder of withdrawn claims in this application, and the Applicants have amended claims 19-30 in view of the rejoinder process.

The Examiner is respectfully encouraged to telephone the undersigned if I can be of assistance to further the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.